

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 422

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Valecia Angelica Briars,
2009 Salutatorian of Raleigh-Egypt High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Valecia Angelica Briars is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2009 graduating class at Raleigh-Egypt High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Valecia Briars has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Briars has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating as a Big Sister in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program of greater Memphis and as a participant of Skills USA, the Yearbook Staff, and the Knowledge Bowl; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her pursuit of academic excellence, Valecia Briars received the William H. Sweet Honors Award each year of her high school career; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Briars's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Valecia's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Robin Dotson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Briars's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Raleigh-Egypt High School Salutatorian, Valecia Angelica Briars, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.